

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ALLAN SCHLOTHAUER, CGCS

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**MANY THANKS** to Dave Rodriguez, Turlock GC, and the Central GCSA Chapter for hosting the October meeting. With fine speakers, an aerification demonstration, a fine golf course, and an excellent lunch of homemade enchildas and tamales; it made for an excellent day. Thanks again and I'm sure the fine turnout was enjoyed by all.

You all should have received your annual bills by now. Remember to complete all of the information necessary on the bill to receive your membership card. It helps to keep the Association records up to date

Mark your Calendars---**NOVEMBER 13** at the Holiday Inn in Pleasanton. There will be retirement party for Bill Davis. Cocktails begin at 6:30 with Dinner to follow. Contact Ali Harivandi (415) 881-6341 for more information.

**ATTENTION SUPERINTENDENTS:** There will be a survey in the mail in the near future. Thanks to Paul Dias for putting it together. Be sure to fill it out and return it. The results will be published in the "thru-the-green"

See you at Sharon Heights, and in December at the annual Christmas Party at Rancho Canada.

## HOUSTON

FEBRUARY 1-9, 1987

## ROSS BROWNLIE

started his golf career at Peninsula G & CC under Fred Mays in 1977. He was selected by the NCGA for their Intern Program in 1981. Ross graduated from the College of San Mateo in 1980. In '85, He started as the assistant superintendent at Sharon Heights under Roy King and was promoted to the head position in Jan of '87 with Roy being Golf Course Consultant. Ross played in the Bing Crosby Pro-Am from '79 to '83.

## SHARON HEIGHTS

just celebrated it's silver anniversary. Mr. Jack Fleming was the course architect and it was on May 1, 1961 that ground was broken for construction of the course and clubhouse. The clubhouse remains the same today with the addition of the Coach Room built in 1967 and the Patio Room completed in 1980. The General Manager is ROBERT E. LEE and the Golf Professional is JIM KNIPP.

**REMEMBER** to mail your GCSAA Voting Affidavit to the office.



## **in memoriam**

### W.F. "BILL" REYNOLDS

Bill Reynolds passed away recently. He was a retired member of the GCSA of Northern California. His business, Reynolds Sales, is located in Salinas.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

presents

1987 SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TURF & LANDSCAPE SHORT COURSE

- DISEASE MANAGEMENT & CONTROL -

SESSION 1

Wednesday, October 28, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m., Foster City

1:30 - 4:30 p.m., San Jose

Thursday, October 29, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m., Walnut Creek

PROGRAM: Turf Management for Disease Control  
Turf Diseases and Their Control  
Verticillium, Fusarium, and Fire Blight in  
Woody Ornamentals

SESSION 2

Wednesday, November 4, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m., Foster City

1:30 - 4:30 p.m., San Jose

Thursday, November 5, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m., Walnut Creek

PROGRAM: Phytophthora Root Rot in Woody Ornamentals  
Anthracnose and Powdery Mildew in Woody  
Ornamentals  
Armillaria Root Rot of Woody Ornamentals

SESSION 3

Wednesday, November 18, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m., Foster City

1:30 - 4:30 p.m., San Jose

Thursday, November 19, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m., Walnut Creek

PROGRAM: Diseases of Ornamental Palms  
Canker in Woody Ornamentals  
Evaluating Wood Decay in Trees

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

San Jose/Walnut Creek Location: Ali Harivandi &  
Pavel Svihra  
(415) 670-5200

Foster City Location: Larry Costello  
(415) 726-9059



# ATTENTION MEMBERS!

Lend me the stone strength of the past and I will lend you the wings of the future, for I have them."

Robinson Jeffers 1887-1962

I am extremely excited about the future of GCSAA. We have worked hard to form a strong foundation and now we can build upon that strength. The evidence of our shared commitment was never more apparent than our attainment of higher levels of involvement.

Reference this to the fact that we have upgraded and improved our existing Certification Program. Along with this you must consider our posture with governmental and environmental issues. This educational and governmental involvement show that we, as Golf Superintendents, are interested and are willing to accept the responsibilities of our chosen profession. We are accentuating the fact that we are the best we can be; and better yet, we are reinforcing those statements with our actions. Pride and professionalism go hand in hand in my book and we can certainly state that "we are the leaders of the turf industry."

Let us continue for further advancement and refinement within our Association. We can do this by continually raising our goals and levels of excellence. This, along with a greater public awareness, will be our road to our realizations. I have been exceptionally proud and grateful to represent our Association. I will continue to work for the positive growth of our organization and be creative enough to accept spontaneity as well. Thank you for the opportunity to represent you and I look forward to continue to represent your best interests.

KEN SAKAI ~

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# Neumann's norcal news

AL SCHLOTHAUER has left the Villages CC to be the superintendent at the new Santa Clara Golf & Tennis Club. He replaced Mark Redenbaugh...Randy Gai has started a 3 year project, rebuilding all the bunkers at his Claremont CC....Tim

Thilo CGCS recently became the superintendent at Peach Tree CC in Marysville. He replaces Gerry Rice who is retiring. Tim was at Green Valley in Sioux City, Iowa....Harold Stone follows Rick Hansen (Mountain Shadows) at Merced CC. Harold has been in the Fresno and Bakersfield area prior to his appointment...If you need help with your paperwork, contact Earnie Martin. Since he broke his ankle, he hasn't had much to do...Don Hoos has left the CC of Oklahoma to become the agronomist for the Landmark Corp. He Formally was with the USGA GREEN SECTION in Northern California....Roger Ve Los Reyes is an experienced golf course mechanic seeking employment (415) 351-5987 .

And how about our fellow member Mr. Fleming. It's been four months and "two majors" since the Open and they're still putting out articles regarding the conditions during the tournament. John and his associates have set a benchmark that the following Open superintendents will be hard pressed to meet. Congratulations.

## The Lobster Draw

Each A/B member who has secured his paid up subscription to THRU THE GREEN by the Christmas Party will be eligible for 25 pounds of Pennsylvania lobster to be given away by a drawing. You must register for the 1988 Conference in Houston and be in attendance at the Golf Exhibit. The winner will be determined by the order of the draw ie. if number 3 and 4 are both registered for the conference and the Exhibit #3 will win.





**DECEMBER 4TH  
RANCHO CANADA  
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\*CARMEL\*  
GOLF  
DINNER  
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HOSTED  
COCKTAILS**



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# JOB REFERRAL

## GCSAA's Code of Ethics

Any superintendent seeking a position should know and follow the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Code of Ethics .Pertinent portions include:

1.Maintain the high standards of personal conduct to reflect credit and to the stature of the profession of golf course superintendency.

2.Recognize and observe the highest standards of integrity in my relationship with fellow golf course superintendents and others associated with this profession and industry.

3.Abstain from the debasement of,or encroachment upon, the professional reputation, practice or employment of another superintendent.

4.Abstain from any exploitation of my Association, industry or profession.

The procedures mapped out in the Code cannot be overemphasized. Any one disregarding this Code not only degrades the standing of the profession but also marks himself by his unprofessional conduct. Even when a club takes the initiative and seeks you out for a new position, don't disregard the consideration due the current superintendent. Always follow the Code of Ethics and discuss the situation with the current superintendent.

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